



## 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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### House District 56, Pennsylvania

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|--|-----------|
| Number of farms  | 54        |
| Land in farms (acres)                                  | 3,440     |
| Average size of farm (acres)                           | 64        |
| Irrigated Acres  | 43        |
| Total Number of Farm Operators                         | 95        |
| Market Value of Production (dollars)                   | 1,264,000 |
| Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars) | 23,401    |
| Government Payments (dollars)                          | (D)       |
| Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)        | (D)       |
| Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/   | -         |

#### FARMS BY SIZE

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| 1-9 Acres/Farm     | 17 |
| 10-49 Acres/Farm   | 17 |
| 50-179 Acres/Farm  | 16 |
| 180-499 Acres/Farm | 4  |
| 500-999 Acres/Farm | -  |
| 1,000+ Acres/Farm  | -  |

#### LAND USE

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Farms with Cropland              | 45 |
| Farms with Woodland              | 23 |
| Farms with Other                 | 36 |
| Farms with Pasture and Rangeland | 9  |

Quantity      State rank      Universe 2/

#### MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)

|   |       |     |     |
|---|-------|-----|-----|
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 1,264 | 130 | 179 |
|---|-------|-----|-----|

#### VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/

|   |     |     |     |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Grains and oilseeds                             | (D) | (D) | 147 |
| Tobacco   | -   |     | 30  |
| Cotton and cottonseed                           | -   |     |     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes | (D) | (D) | 152 |
| Fruit, tree nuts, and berries                   | (D) | (D) | 144 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops | (D) | (D) | 166 |
| Cut Christmas trees and woody crops             | -   |     | 132 |
| Poultry and eggs                                | 1   | 121 | 129 |
| Cattle and calves                               | 32  | 127 | 146 |
| Milk products                                   | -   |     | 126 |
| Hogs and pigs                                   | -   |     | 127 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                | (D) | (D) | 134 |
| Horses, ponies, mules                           | 8   | 115 | 130 |
| Aquaculture                                     | -   |     | 86  |

## House District 56, Pennsylvania (continued)

|  | Quantity | State rank | Universe 2/ |
|--|----------|------------|-------------|
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                            |          |            |             |
| Cattle and calves  | 258      | 127        | 150         |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older  | 211      | 111        | 137         |
| Horses and ponies  | 167      | 110        | 153         |
| Ducks  | 41       | 83         | 117         |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                    | (D)      | (D)        | 115         |
|  | -        |            |             |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>  |          |            |             |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop | 722      | 121        | 158         |
| Corn for grain   | (D)      | (D)        | 141         |
|  | -        |            |             |
| Soybeans 5/  | (D)      | (D)        | 124         |
| All Vegetables harvested 5/  | (D)      | (D)        | 151         |
| Sweet corn 5/  | (D)      | (D)        | 137         |
| <b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>   |          |            |             |
| Less than \$1,000  | 33       |            |             |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499   | 6        |            |             |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 6        |            |             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 2        |            |             |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999   | 3        |            |             |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999   | -        |            |             |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999   | 2        |            |             |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999   | -        |            |             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999   | -        |            |             |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999   | 1        |            |             |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999   | -        |            |             |
| \$500,000 or more  | 1        |            |             |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)                                 | 2,465    |            |             |
| Average per farm (dollars)   | 24,902   |            |             |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)      | -1,547   |            |             |
| Average per farm (dollars)   | -15,629  |            |             |
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>                         |          |            |             |
| Farming  | 24       |            |             |
| Other  | 30       |            |             |
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>                                     |          |            |             |
| Male   | 41       |            |             |
| Female   | 13       |            |             |
| Average age of principal operator (years)                                | 59       |            |             |
| <b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>  |          |            |             |
| White  | 87       |            |             |
| Black or African American  | -        |            |             |
| American Indian or Alaska Native   | -        |            |             |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                                | -        |            |             |
| Asian  | -        |            |             |
| More than one race   | 1        |            |             |
| All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/                 | -        |            |             |

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.